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Regular convocation second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. John S. Clark, K. C., Charles Tamme, Recorder.

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Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. Chas. Trambly, F. M.; Bertha C. Thornhill, Secretary. Visiting members cordially invited.

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each month at O. R. C. hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. W. M. Lewis, exalted ruler; D. W. Condon, secretary.

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second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Seelinger, secretary.

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Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, cemetery trustee.

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Meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Jas. N. Cook, president; Jas. R. Lowe, secretary.

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Meets second and fourth Thursday, O. R. C. hall, Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipton, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, P. S.

F. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY EVENINGS

each month at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, secretary.

RED MEN MEET IN FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD HALL

every second and fourth Thursday, sleep at the eighth run. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwam. David Flint, sachem; Walter H. Davis, chief of records and collector of wampum.

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Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

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Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from plies—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

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Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.

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REMARKABLE WILL OF AN ILLINOIS LAWYER

In response to many requests, The Optic, reprints from Lippincott's Magazine the strange will of a young lawyer, who died several years ago in the ward for the insane in the almshouse of Cook county, Illinois. The will was found in his coat. On a resolution of the Chicago Bar association, the document was sent to probate and so was spread on the records of Cook county. It reads:

I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order, as justly as may be, to distribute my interest in the world among those succeeding me:

That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheep bound volumes, as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no distribution of this in my will. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but, these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath. Item: I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge the said parents to use them justly, but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every flower of the field and blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely, according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

Item: I devise to boys, jointly, all the useful, idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim, all snow-clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to hold the same for the period of their boyhood, and all meadows with clover blossoms and butterflies thereof; the woods with their appurtenances, the squirrels and the birds, the echoes and strange noises and all distant places which may be visitant, together with the advantages there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance, and without any incumbrance or care.

Item: To lovers I devise them imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorne, the sweet strains of music and aught else that they may desire to figure to each other the lastings and beauty of their love.

Item: To young men, jointly, I devise and bequeath all bolsterous and inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though they are rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendships, and of possessing companions, and to them, exclusively, I give all merry songs and grave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

Item: And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers, I leave memory, and bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again, freely and fully without tithe or diminution.

Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers. Samples free.

Save the pennies and your family will take care to spend the pounds.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness and urinary trouble disappear. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.

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ABSORBLETS

Alma—Why do so many women rest their chins on their hands when they are trying to think?

Flossie—To hold their mouths shut so that they won't disturb themselves, Cleveland Leader.

"Tommy," laughed the visitor, "I don't think you like your sister's new beau."

"Naw!" growled Tommy, with a pout. "The mut cut me out of a job." "Goodness! And how was that?" "Why, sis used to give me a nickel an hour every evening to sway her hammock, and now he comes around and does it for nothing."—Chicago News.

"Myrtle," asked her indulgent uncle, "how did you manage to spend so much money while you were at that summer resort?"

"I lost the most of it at bridge, uncle," answered the patted niece. "At bridge! Why, child, you promised me you wouldn't learn to play that game!"

"I didn't learn it, Uncle George. I didn't half learn it. That's why I lost so much money."—Chicago Tribune.

"Now is the time a good many young people are beginning to think about marriage," laughed the crusty bachelor.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the pretty miss, in surprise. "Don't you think you are behind time? June is the time when the young people think about matrimony."

"Oh, no; that's when they are married and haven't the time to think. Now is the time they are doing the serious thinking."—Chicago News.

She sank four times, but no one came to rescue her. And that was certainly a shame. We must avert.

A rescue would have easy been. A casual peep. Disclosed the water she was in. Was not so deep.

No youth arrived, although she sank some six times more. And so she left the ocean dark. And went ashore.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Most lawyers take a keen delight trying to confuse medical experts in the witness box in murder trials, and often they get paid back in their own coin. A case is recalled where the lawyer, after exercising all his tangle tactics without effect, looked quizzically at the doctor who was testifying and said:

"You will admit that doctors sometimes make mistakes, won't you?" "Oh, yes; the same as lawyers," was the cool reply.

"And doctors' mistakes are buried six feet under ground," was the lawyer's triumphant reply.

"Yes," he replied, "and the lawyers' mistakes often swing in the air."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The newest "mean man" story: In a western county of Kansas the dead body of an unknown man was recently discovered. In his pockets they found

\$100 in bank notes and a big revolver.

"What about it?" asked the innocent. "You would expect that they'd have used that hundred in finding his relatives, or, failing in that, have given him a decent burial, now, wouldn't you?"

"Sure."

"Well, they didn't," in the answer. "They arraigned his dead body before a justice of the peace for carrying concealed weapons and fined him \$100 and buried him in the potter's field."—Kansas City Journal.

A friend was complaining the other day to Captain Barber, port captain of the state pilots, about the crowded condition of the steamboat on which he recently made a trip.

"Four in a room?" replied Barber. "That's nothing. You should have traveled in the days of the gold rush to California. I remember one trip out of New York we carried more than 1000 passengers, and if you put fifty on that ship today there'd be a holler that would reach Washington and make trouble for somebody. To show you how crowded it was and what 'crowded' really means, three days out from New York a chap walked up to the old man and said:

"Captain, you really must find me a place to sleep."

"Where in thunder have you been sleeping until now?" asked the old man.

"Well," says the fellow, "you see, it's this way. I've been sleeping on a sick man, but he's getting better now and won't stand for it much longer."—Exchange.

An Englishman who had grown tired of his tight little Isle came to this country to teach school. One day, while rehearsing a class of boys in spelling, the word "saloon" was given out. The first boy missed it, likewise the second and the third. The fourth boy, spelling it correctly, was asked to go to the blackboard and write it so that all could see how it was spelled. Pointing to the word the teacher said:

"This is the way you spell it. Easy, isn't it? Just a heas, a hay, a hell, to hoos, and a hen."

In writing the word the boy had placed the letters conspicuously far apart. This peculiarity did not escape the observing eye of the master, and he asked:

"Why did you write it that way? Why didn't you place the hay nearer the hell?"

"Cos I's afraid it would burn up!" blurted out the irrepressible youngster, as he dug his hands into his pockets.

The next word missed was "Venice." It was spelled with two n's.

"What would you say if I told you there was but one hen in Venice?" asked the pedagogue, as he surveyed the class critically above the rim of his glasses.

"I should say the price of eggs would be pretty high," came the answer from the boy who stood at the foot of the class.—Housekeeper.

Go With A Rush

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney Cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills is astounding—all druggists say they never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

Estray Advertisement

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Jose de Gracia Duran, Holman, N. M. To-wit: One dark horse, small size, weight about 800 lbs., 8 to 10 years old, black spot under right ear, harness and saddle marks, short tail, gentle.

Branded On right jaw
Branded On left hip

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before Sept. 20, '09, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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Estray Advertisement

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Pedro Marquez, Valencia, N. M. To-wit: One bay mare, with a white mark in face, hind feet white, about 8 or 10 years old.

Branded On left hip
Branded On right shoulder

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Albert Abbott, Estancia, N. M. To-wit: One red steer or stag, very old.

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Branded On left hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Guillermo Sierra, Santa Rosa, N. M. To-wit: One brown horse, left feet white, about 10 years old, working horse.

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Ysaia Gutierrez, Chilli, N. M. To-wit: One dark horse, about five years old.

Branded On right hip
Branded On left hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Geo. H. Webster, Jr., Cimarron, N. M. To-wit: One coming three year old mare, dark brown, four white feet, blaze face.

Branded On right shoulder

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Gabriel Chacon, Villanova, N. M. To-wit: One red horse colt, one year old.

Branded On left hip

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